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Dear Sirs:

Korean Patent Application No. 1999-10547 is directed to a remote control apparatus in an electrical device using motion of the eyes. The apparatus comprises bio-potential sensing means attached on the glasses for sensing a bio-potential generated by a motion of the eyes; reference signal generating means for calculating a reference signal which represents a motion size of the eyes using bio-potentials sensed by the bio-potential sensing means and a weighted coefficient; distinguish means for distinguishing the motion of the eyes using the bio-potentials and the reference signal, and then outputting a signal representing a motion of the eyes distinguished, a moving direction and a motion size; signal processing means for amplifying and filtering output signals of the distinguish means to generate an eye's motion signal and a blinking signal, and then converting the eye's motion signal and a blinking signal to the digital signals; and control means for receiving signals from the signal processing means, and then outputting signals to control the electrical device.

Respectfully submitted,

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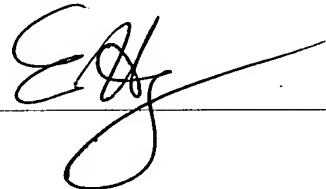
Korean Patent No. 0179250 is directed to an input device using motion of an eyelid.

The input device comprises electromyogram measurement electrodes for measuring motion of the muscle around the eyeballs; an amplify and filter part for amplifying signals received from the electromyogram measurement electrodes to a desired level, and then filtering the signals to obtain the signals to be used; a conversion part for converting the signals received from the amplify and filter part to the digital signals; a digital signal processor for converting the digital signals to the signals of the frequency region; a control part for comparing the output signals of the digital signal processor with a studied signal to judge a motion degree of the eyelid, and generating the codes corresponding to the compared result; and an infrared transmission part for converting the codes to the infrared signals, and transmitting the infrared signals.

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